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INTRODUCTION

In presenting this new catalogue of choice Rhododendrons, no effort has been spared to bring together the finest varieties obtainable and only those which are considered to be the most desirable in color range, habit, and adaptability have been listed.

Mr. Henny has been prominent in the Rhodo-dendron field for the past fifteen years. He is President of the American Rhododendron Society and played a leading role in its organization. During a recent visit to Great Britain, Mr. Henny purchased stock plants of the finest new hybrids extant in that country. Through his European connections, a continuous supply of stock plants from the newest creations of outstanding hybridists has been assured. Plants from these items will be released as soon as a sufficiently large number are propagated.

Mr. Brydon commenced his training twenty-six years ago in Edinburgh, Scotland and, until he came to the Pacific Northwest was in charge of the University of California Botanical Garden at Berkeley where there is an excellent collection of Rhododendron hybrids and species. He was Vice President of the California Horticultural Society and Lecturer in Plant Propagation at the University of California Extension Division. In 1936 he returned to Scotland and spent seven months studying Rhododendrons in the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh and other notable gardens in Great Britain.

The combined experience of 46 years in ornamental horticulture is at the service of customers and friends and the firm of Henny and Brydon is ready at all times to advise their clients on problems pertaining to Rhododendron culture.

The nursery is located about two miles east of Brooks near Lake Labish and has an attractive setting amidst a natural stand of fir, dogwood, and maple. Landscape plans are now under way and the finished picture gives promise of a beautiful display in spring and early summer when the Rhododendrons are at their best. A cordial invitation is extended to all flower lovers to visit the nursery, particularly during the months of April, May and June.

Conditions of Sale

TERMS: Net Cash.

PRICES: F. O. B. Brooks. Plants specially selected at the nursery will be charged according to their value and regardless of the catalogue price.

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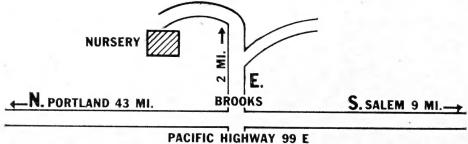
GUARANTEE: Our plants are guaranteed to be true to name, disease free and in the best possible condition. While we take every precaution to supply only first quality merchandise, we will not be responsible for error in packing or damage in shipment unless notified within six days of receipt of plants and in no event will we be liable for more than the original purchase price.

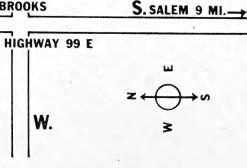
picked up at the nursery.

10% off catalogue prices for orders of 10 or more plants.

COLLECTIONS: To assist customers who are not familiar with the newer Rhododenrons and who are desirous of obtaining a good selection for display we offer the following collections. The varieties in the selection will be chosen from our list. They will be single plants of each variety, representative in color range, and will not include the commoner varieties as Pink Pearl, Alice, Cynthia, etc.

This catlogue supersedes all other price lists.





Cultural Suggestions

SOIL: Generally speaking, Rhododendrons require an acid soil that is well drained. A generous application of peat or well decayed leaves scattered on the bed before spading will provide a friable compost for the hair like roots and also assist in keeping the soil acid.

PLANTING: Rhododendrons are essentially surface rooters, therefore, plant them so that the top of the root ball is barely one inch below the soil level. We feel safe in saying that 90% of the cultural difficulties encountered are directly traceable to deep planting. Dig a hole several inches in excess of the ball's depth and width, fill in around the ball with equal parts of peat and loam, tamp with a shovel handle to prevent undue settling and water thoroughly. In a heavy clay, we advise that the soil be removed to at least twice the diameter of the ball's width and replaced with a silty loam. Planting may be carried out between the months of September and April, but we strongly recommend that this operation be performed in the fall so that the plant has a chance to become established before the summer months.

MULCHING: After planting, mulch with two or three inches of peat, decayed leaves, or dried fern. This mulch has a three fold purpose.

- 1) It protects the roots from drying out.
- 2) It helps conserve moisture during the summer heat. 3) It ultimately becomes a source of food available to the surface feeding roots. On well established specimens, a top dressing of decayed cow manure, applied before the fall rains, will be found beneficial.

WATERING: The progenitors of most Rhododendron hybrids are native to regions where the
humidity is relatively high so that during
warm summer days the plants appreciate
overhead sprinkling night and morning to
reduce the evaporation rate on leaf surfaces.
They imbibe water in quantity during the
growing season, but overwatering is disastrous if the soil has been insufficiently
lightened and water accumulates about the
root system. The question of adequate drainage cannot be too strongly emphasized. A

minimum of water is required during the dormant period which occurs in late fall.

SHELTER: Partial shade and protection from cutting winds is essential. Good shade trees include the following, pines, oaks, larch, larger magnolias and the flowering fruit trees. Dense overhead shade is not to be recommended because a certain amount of sunlight is necessary to ripen the wood in order that flower buds may be formed and also to prevent the plant from becoming leggy and drawn.

AFTER FLOWERING: Remove all faded blooms from the plants to prevent the formation of seed pods. This will conserve the plant's strength and help promote sturdy new growth.

COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING, RHODODEN-DRONS ARE EASY SUBJECTS TO GROW SUCCESSFULLY, PROVIDED THE ABOVE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOLLOWED. WE MAINTAIN THAT IF THEY ARE PLANTED CORRECTLY IN THE BEGINNING, THEY WILL REQUIRE VERY LITTLE FUTURE ATTENTON.

Hardiness and Ratings

Since the majority of hybrids listed were originally created in Great Britain, we are almost entirely dependent upon the Year Books of the British Rhododendron Association for information on hardiness and desirability. We are hopeful that the American Rhododendron Society will be in a position to publish their own ratings within the very near future and, when this information is forthcoming, it will be used to determine the merits of hybrids under our own climatic conditions. The Arboretum Foundation, Seattle, Washington, in their excellent publication "The Handbook of Rhododendrons," has shown the way by conducting a survey of the comparative hardiness of a wide range of hybrids. By combining their findings with our own experience in the nursery we have indicated what we consider to be an estimate of the hardiness of the hybrids listed in our catalogue.

- **SYMBOLS:** The asterisks (*) preceding the varietal name indicates the rating of the variety in question.
 - (A) Hardy and will stand full exposure.
 - (B) Hardy but requires partial shade for best results.
 - (C) Hardy along the coast and in sheltered spots in inland gardens.
 - F. C. C. First Class Certificate awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society.
 - A. M. Award of Merit awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society.

SIZES: Inasmuch as there is a wide variation in growth and habit among the new hybrids, we have not stated sizes, but, in most cases, the plants will be from 8 to 12 inches in height, branched, and in a few instances, budded. Where one price is quoted, it is assumed that only one size is available. In cases where higher prices are quoted, it indicates that larger plants are available.

We have a selection of larger specimen plants from which to choose and also some of the better species in stock. We invite your inquiry regarding varieties and prices of these items.

New Introductions

The following new introductions are offered for **FALL DELIVERY 1947. STOCK OF THE PLANTS** listed below is exceedingly scarce and we are limiting our sales to **ONE PLANT PER CUSTOMER.** The price, \$7.50 per plant, is the same for every variety. Place your orders early to avoid disappointment this fall.

Where there are no asterisks preceeding the varietal name it indicates that it is too new to be rated.

- ALBATROSS: (Loderi x discolor) A strong growing plant with huge trusses of white flowers, flushed pink in mid-June. Considered to be one of the best of the Exbury hybrids.
- ARTHUR OSBORN: A. M. (didymum x Griersonianum) Raised at the Royal Botanic Garden, Kew. A compact growing hybrid with dull green foliage and dark red tubular flowers in a loose truss. Flowers in June.
- AZMA: (Griersonianum x Fortunei) Graceful trusses of trumpet shaped blossoms reminiscent of R. Griersonianum, but with larger flowers and an unusual shade of pink. Medium habit, late May.
- *** BORDE HILL: An excellent hybrid with attractive foliage, medium habit, and conical trusses of brilliant red flowers in late May.
- *** DAIRYMAID: A. M. Possibly a campylocarpum hybrid. Neat bushy habit with lemon yellow flowers flushed pink.
 - CHINA: A. M. (Wightii x Fortunei) an excellent hybrid between two outstanding species. Vigorous grower with compact trusses of pale ochre flowers. Blooms in late April.
 - DAY DREAM: (Lady Bessborough x Griersonianum) Reuthe's form. A compact plant with an abundance of orange scarlet trumpet shaped blossoms in late May. Very fine.
 - DIANE: (campylocarpum x Mrs. Lindsay

- Smith) Combines the color of campylocarpum with the size of Mrs. Lindsay Smith to produce individually large pale yellow blossoms. Large truss, medium habit, blooms in early May.
- DIDO: (dichroanthum x decorum) Considered in England to be the nearest approach to orange color in Rhododendrons. Compact bushy habit, blooms in May.
- *** EDITH MACKWORTH PRAED: Tall conical trusses of cherry scarlet flowers. Medium habit. May flowering. Our stock of this fine item is very limited.
 - EXBURIENSE: A. M. (didymum x Kyawi) In the British Rhododendron Association's Year Book 1939, the late Lionel de Rothschild makes the following remarks on R. Exburiense "Kyawi . . . crossed with didymum has given the finest scarlet or blood red rhododendron I have yet raised at Exbury . . . there is one in bloom as I write these notes . . . the 18th of August."
 - F. C. PUDDLE: A. M. (neriiflorum x Grierscnianum) Lord Aberconway considers this to be one of his finest red hybrids and named it after his good friend F. C. Puddle. A very fine, compact growing, orange red which has taken many awards at the R. H. S. shows in Great Britain.
 - GLADYS: (campylocarpum x Fortunei) A vigorous grower with large pale yellow blossoms. An excellent hybrid blooming in May.
 - GOLDEN HORN: (dichroanthum x Elliottii)
 Another fine hybrid praised by the late
 Lionel de Rothschild. The plant, which
 is well named, has a medium compact
 habit and loose trusses of tubular orange
 flowers. Blooms in May-June.
 - LODERI SUPERLATIVE: An excellent form of the well known Loderi, which has huge ivory white flowers with the interiors flushed pale yellow.
- *** MARINUS KOSTER: A. M. A strong growing

 Dutch hybrid with handsome foliage and
 large trusses of deep pink flowers with
 a brown blotch.

- MAY DAY: A. M. (haematodes x Griersonianum) medium compact habit with scarlet red bell shaped flowers in May. Highly recommended.
- MAY DAY (Exbury form) This is the selected form of May Day from Exbury.
- ** MRS. CHARLES PEARSON: Immense flowers of blush mauve spotted burnt sienna. Pink Pearl type truss, dark green foliage, blooms in early May.
 - NAOMI A. M. (aurora x Fortunei) Named after the late Lionel de Rothschild's daughter. Large Loderi like flowers, shell pink with the interior flushed yellow. Vigorous grower.
 - PILGRIM: A. M. (Fortunei x Gill's Triumph)
 Shapely trusses of individually large pale pink flowers.
 - VULCAN: (Mars x Griersonianum) A very floriferous compact growing hybrid with dark green foliage and bright red flowers. Very fine.
 - WHITE SWAN: A. M. (decorum x Pink Pearl) Awarded the Challenge cup from the Rhododendron Association in May 1933 for the best hybrid exhibited. Tall built up trusses of white flowers with a green eye.

General List of Hybrids

Since the flowering period varies somewhat from year to year we have indicated the time of blooming by season, e. g., early, mid-season, and late. The early season would be in April, the mid-season in May, and the late in June with some overlapping from month to month.

*	ARMISTICE DAY (A): Blood red trusses of good shape. Mid season bloom. Medium habit
***	AZOR (B) A. M. (Griersonianum x discolcr) A vigorous grower with very large flowers of a soft salmon shade. Late season bloom. Medium habit
***	BARCLAYI (C): (Thompsonii x Glory of Penjerrick) Intense crimson trusses of large bell shaped flowers. Early midseason bloom. Tall habit \$6.00
***	BEAUTY OF LITTLEWORTH (B) A strong growing Griffithianum hybrid with handsome foliage and large conical trusses of white flowers which are speckled with dull crimson on the upper petals. Early mid-season bloom. Tall habit \$5.00
***	BETTY WORMALD (B): A. M. A superior Pink Pearl, blooming a week later with a large truss of light pink flowers

- and a pale purple blotch on the upper petal. Mid-season bloom. Medium tall habit \$5.00 to \$7.50
- BLUE PETER (A): One of the best hybrids in this color range. The flowers are pale lavender blue with a deeper blotch. Mid-season bloom. Medium
- BLUE TIT (B): (impeditum x Augustinii) An outstanding dwarf compact hybrid for the rock garden or front of the border. Very floriferous, flowers a pleasing shade of pale blue. Early mid-
 - BOW BELLS (B): A. M. (Corona x Williamsianum) A delightful dwarf compact hybrid with graceful bell shaped

	bright pink flowers. Late mid-season season bloom
* * *	BRITANNIA (B): F. C. C. Bright crimson red bells in a rounded truss. Flowers of good substance, free flowering and an excellent habit. Late season bloom. Medium height \$5.00 to \$12.00
**	BULSTRODE PARK (B): Large trusses of deep red waxy flowers. Handsome foliage. Mid-season bloom. Upright habit \$5.00
***	BUTTERFLY (B): A. M. Pale lemon yellow flowers with large chocolate blotch on upper petals. Neat truss. Midseason bloom. Medium habit \$5.00 to \$10.00
**	CANARY (B): A neat growing variety with bright yellow bells. Mid-season bloom. Low and compact habit
***	cilipinense (B): A. M. (ciliatum x moupinense) a small compact dwarf hybrid with quantities of pinkish white flowers. Suitable for the back of the rock garden or along the front of the border. Early blooming season
**	C. B. VAN NES (B): A splendid variety. Dark scarlet trusses of waxy flowers. Erect habit and good foliage. Midseason bloom
***	CORONA (B) Compact well formed truss of beautiful coral pink flowers. Midseason bloom. Medium compact habit \$5.00
***	DAWN'S DELIGHT (B): A Griffithianum hybrid with rich carmine buds opening to a beautiful soft pink. Late midseason bloom. Medium habit
***	DR. O. BLOK (B): Vigorous growing Grif- fithianum hybrid with large conical truss. The individual flowers are very large, pale pink, with darker edges.
	An excellent variety. Late bloom. Medium tall habit
***	DR. STOCKER (B): (caucasicum x Griffithianum) Large ivory white flowers with a few dull crimson markings at the base. Good foliage. Early bloom. Medium habit. \$5.00 to \$8.00

***	EARL OF ATHLONE (B): One of the finest blood red hybrids. The well formed trusses are of good substance and do not fade. Highly recommended. Early mid-season bloom. Tall habit. Has received many awards at flower shows
***	ELSPETH (B) A. M. A fine compact truss. The flowers are at first scarlet then open to a rich apricot with scarlet edges. Early mid-season bloom. Compact medium habit. Highly recommended \$5.00
	FABIA (B): (dichroanthum x Griersoni-
	anum) a vigorous grower with numerous trusses of apricot orange bells. An excellent new bybrid. Late blooming season. Low compact habit
***	FAGGETTER'S FAVORITE (B): A Grif-
	fithianum hybrid. Large handsome trusses of blush pink blossoms. Strong grower and makes a pleasing combination when planted with Loderi's. Midseason bloom. Medium tall habit
	\$6.00 to \$10.00
* * *	GARNET (B) A. M. (Broughtonii x Grif- fithianum) Well formed trusses of clear salmon pink flowers. Medium height. Mid-season bloom \$6.00 to \$10.00
* * * *	* GILL'S CRIMSON (B) A Griffithianum hybrid with dark blood red waxy flowers. Early flowering. Medium habit \$6.00 to \$15.00
* *	HUGH KOSTER (B) A greatly improved Doncaster with bright crimson trusses.
	Medium compact habit. Mid-season bloom
***	<pre>IVERY'S SCARLET (C) A fast growing variety with blood red flowers. Mid- season bloom. Medium habit\$6.00</pre>
***	J. H. VAN NES (B): A pleasing shade of soft red. Late mid-season bloom. Medium compact habit
	JEAN MARIE DE MONTAGU (B): A Dutch hybrid with handsome dark green foliage and rounded trusses of

brig	ht	crim	son	flow	ers.	La	te	mic	d-sea-	
son	blo	om.	Med	ium	sturd	ly	hab	it .	\$6.0	00

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- **** LODER'S WHITE (B): The best white Rhododendron in cultivation for all purpose plantings. The truss is well formed and the individual flowers are large,
 opening with a tinge of pink and
 changing to pure white. Very highly
 recommended. Early mid-season bloom.
 Medium spreading habit \$6.00 to \$15.00
- **** LODERI (C) (Griffithianum x Fortuneii)

 This is the most outstanding Rhododendron hybrid in cultivation. There are from 8 to 10 flowers in each truss and the individual flowers are from 6 to 7 inches in diameter and slightly scented. The flowers in the early stages are shell pink becoming pure white when fully open. There are many varieties of this hybrid and we will be in a position to offer the complete selection within a very short period. Midseason bloom. Tall habit \$7.00 to \$15.00

- *** MADAME FR. J. CHAUVIN (B): Rosy pink flowers with a deep blotch on a

paler	centre.	Well	form	ned	trus	ss.	Mid-	
season	bloom	. Med	ium	tall	hab	it		
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- ** MOSER'S MAROON: (B) An unusually dark color. Rounded trusses of maroon flowers. Blooms in late May. Medium habit. The young growths are especially attractive \$5.00
- *** MOTHER OF PEARL: (B) Large Pink
 Pearl type truss. Flowers opening pale
 blush and turning to pure white. Medium tall habit. Mid-season bloom \$5.00
- ** MRS C. B. VAN NES (B): A beautiful shade of deep pink. Blooming in early May and very much admired at the Rhododendron shows at Portland and Seattle. Medium habit ... \$6.00 to \$10.00
- ** MRS. E. C. STIRLING (B): A Griffithianum hybrid of vigorous habit. Flowers a pleasing shade of blush pink shading to lilac, very tight conical truss. Midseason bloom. Tall habit \$5.00 to \$8.00
- *** MRS. FURNIVAL (B): An exceptional hybrid. The striking flowers are clear light pink with a sienna blotch in the upper petal. Dark green foliage. Late mid-season bloom. For a succession of bloom plant with Mrs. G. W. Leak. Medium compact habit \$6.00 to \$10.00
- **** MRS. G. W. LEAK (B): Shapely trusses of pink flowers with brown purple blotch.

	Early mid-season bloom. Vigorous habit
* *	mrs. Lindsay smith (B): Vigorous grower with large trusses of white flowers. The individual blooms are of great size. Rated in England second only to Loder's White for all purpose plantings. Late season bloom. Tall habit
**.	MRS MARY ASHLEY (B): A lovely shade of salmon pink shaded cream. Midseason bloom. Medium compact habit \$5.00 to \$12.50
* * *	MRS. PHILIP MARTINEAU (B): F. C. C. A most attractive Rhododendron. Tall truss of rose pink flowers fading light- er with a pale yellow blotch on the upper petal. Mid-season bloom. Medi- um habit \$6.00 to \$10.00
차 차 차	MRS. W. C. SLOCOCK (B): Neat compact growing hybrid of campylocarpum. The flowers are a rich apricot pink shading to yellow. Mid-season bloom \$6.00
****	PENJERRICK (C): (campylocarpum var. elatum x Griffithianum) Loose trusses of large bell shaped creamy yellow flowers. Considered in England to be the best hybrid yet created. Mid-season bloom. Medium tall habit
	PETER KOSTER (B) A. M. 1946 Vivid cerise red. Tall truss. Medium habit and mid-season bloom
***	PRINCESS ELIZABETH (B): Well shaped trusses of deep crimson flowers. Very similar to Mars but blooming later with a taller habit of growth \$5.00
***	ple in cultivation. The flowers are a rich shade of deep royal purple. Late mid-season bloom. Medium habit
***	PYGMALION (B): A striking variety with well shaped trusses of crimson scarlet flowers heavily spotted black on the upper petals. Late mid-season bloom. Medium habit
***	QUEEN OF THE MAY (B): A Griffithian-

	um hybrid with large trusses of pure white flowers. Late mid-season bloom. Medium habit
	ROMANY CHAI (B): F. C. C. (Moser's Maroon x Griersonianum) Another of the late Lionel de Rothschild's introductions. The flowers are large velvety deep scarlet. Late mid-season to late bloom. Medium habit
***	rosamund millais (B): Upright growing hybrid with compact trusses of brilliant cerise with burnt umber blotch on upper petals. Early mid-season bloom
	SARITA LODER (C): (Griersonianum x Loderi) One of the finest species and one of the most beautiful hybrids combined to make an outstanding new variety. Immense flowers, deep salmon. Late mid-season bloom. Medium habit. Very scarce \$7.00
**	SCANDINAVIA: (B) Large crimson scar- let trusses. Strong compact grower. Late mid-season bloom
***	SIR CHARLES LEMON (B): Pure white flowers. Attractive foliage with a rich reddish brown indumentum. Early bloom. Tall habit
* * *	SNOW QUEEN (C): A. M. (Halopeanum x Loderi) A vigorous growing hybrid with trumpet shaped pure white flowers. Mid-season bloom. Tall habit \$6.00
***	souv. of w. c. slocock (B): A. M. A neat growing hybrid with compact trusses of primrose yellow flowers which are pink in the bud and when fully open have reddish spots on the upper petals. Medium compact habit \$5.00 to \$15.00
***	SUSAN (A): A campanulatum hybrid and the nearest to blue in the larger flowered varieties. Has an attractive habit with rounded trusses of lavender blue flowers. Mid-season bloom. Medium habit \$6.00
****	TALLY HO (C) F. C. C. (Griersonianum x eriogynum) This outstanding hybrid

has proven to be one of the best intro-
ductions from Great Britain. It blooms
at an early age and the shapely trusses
are a bright glowing scarlet. Bushy
habit and blooms in late June 7.00

- * TRILBY: (B) Deep crimson with a dark blotch. Late mid-season bloom \$5.00
 - T. W. FLEMING (B): Bright deep red flowers. Medium habit and should rate at least two stars. Late mid-season blooms \$6.00
- **** UNIQUE (B) F. C. C. (Slocock's form) A very compact growing hybrid with neat trusses of waxy primrose yellow flowers. One of the best in this color. Early mid-season blooms \$6.00 to \$15.00
- *** ZUIDER ZEE (B) A. M. Compact yellow variety with creamy yellow flowers which have reddish spots within the corolla. Mid-season bloom _____\$5.00
- substitutions: Due to a heavy demand and a scarcity of stock, we suggest that orders be placed early in the fall. It would expedite shipping if customers would indicate their preference should substitutions be necessary.

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